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### Stock Companies Are Training Schools For the Motion Pictures.

The announcement of the engagement of Dorothy Bernard to act in motion pictures for the Fox Film Company for a period of two years, has drawn attention to the fact that many of the best known of the photopiayers have been recruited from stock companies in various sections of the country. Miss Bernard has been connected with theatrical affairs since she was a baby, her father and mother having been on the stage. She really had long experience as an actress therefore even before she attained the dignity

of a psyche knot and long dresses. She was one of the early recruits of the motion pictures from the stage, having served under the Griffith direction with the old Imp and Biograph companies when King Bag-got, Mary Pick.ord, Arthur Johnson, Florence Roberts, Marion Leonard, and other well-known stars were making their beginning. Then sho returned to the stage as a stock actress, playing in Los Angeles and Portland before coming to Washing-ton with the Columbia and Poil Players.

Of the group of people who first became well-known through motion pictures, a large number were en-gaged from stock companies. Francis X. Rushman was leading tuvenile of a stock company in New Jersey, after having played in his sister's company and the Fawcett company in Baltimore. He went to the Essanay company and has but recently moved to the Metro forces.

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Maurice Costello was a stock actor in Brooklyn when the Vitagraph company first engaged him, having served quite a time as leading man of one of the big Brooklyn stock companies. Marguerite Snow was probably better known in Washington than any other section of the country before she joined the Thanhouser film forces, because she was leading woman of the Belasco stock company here one or two seasons. company here one or two seasons. She had also been leading woman of stock companies in other cities. King Baggot was a stock actor in St. Louis for a long time before he entered the motion picture field in the Imp Company under Griffith's direction. Mr. Baggot has continued with the Imp Company ever since

entered the motion picture field in the Imp Company under Griffith's direction. Mr. Baggot has continued with the Imp Company ever since. The late John Bunny was a stock actor, although he is best known for his work in touring companies, especially for his playing of Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

It is probable that there are few leading men who have the history of Richard Tucker, however, who is announced to have returned to the Edison Company for the production of "Becky Sharp" with Mrs. Fiske. as the star. Tucker is the only leading man of record who varies his time between stock companies and motion pictures. In other words he is a motion pictures and a stock company leading man at the the same time. Tucker is a native of Brooklyn, and started out to be a bank clerk, but the stage called him and he became a member of Nat Goodwin's company, and played three seasons in various roles. Next he appeared in "Cora" with Bertha Kalisch, and then joined Mrs. Fiske, appearing in "Becky Sharp," "Salvation Neil." "Hannele," and "Mrs. Bumstead-Leigh" in succession as the star produced these plays.

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Mrs. Fiske Tucker entered stock
work as a leading man. He has had
companies of his own in Rochester,
Toledo, Cleveland, Ottawa, Philadelphia and Worcester. Last summer
and part of the winter he varied his

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS

time between the Edison studio, and the American theater, in Philadel-

By GARDNER MACK.

Motion pictures of the Eastland disaster in Chicago and Marguerita Fischer and Harry Pollard in "The Quest" (Mutual Master Picture), the Clympic, 1431 U street. Lenore Ulrich in "Kilmeny" (Para-mount P.ctures), the Columbia Theater, Twelfth and F streets.

Baroness Irmgard Rottenthal in "Midnight at Maxim's" (Kalem), the Mayrrott, south side of H, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast. Charles Chaplin in "Caught in the Rain" (Keystone), the Virginia, Ninth, between F and G streets.

Blasche Sweet in "The Clue," by Margaret Turnbuil (Paramount Pictures), Crandall's Ninth and E

Laura Nelson Hall in 'The Stub-bornness of Geraldine,' adapted from the play by Clyde Fitch, the Strand, Ninth and D streets. Louise Rutter and Helen Badgley in "The Milestones of Life" (Mutual Master Ficture), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

Alice Hollister and Harry Miliarde in "The Crooked Path" (Kalem), the Revere, Georgia avenue and Park road

Adele Lane in "The Purden Bearer" (Universal), the Alhambra, 519 Seventh street.

C. Aubrey and Marie Wells in "The Builder of Bridges" (World Film Corporation), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue, "The Incomparable Kitty Bellairs," the Arcade. Fourteenth street and Park road.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the man-agers of the theaters concerned and no responsibility is assumed for ar-bitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

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## PHOTOPLAYS AND **PHOTOPLAYERS**



MIGNON ANDERSON, The Thanhouser player, who has appeared in several Mutual Master Pictures recently.

phia, where he was leading man. This spring he went to Worcester where he was playing. He leaves the Worcester engagement to return to the Edison company for Mrs. Fiske's play and several others. Tucker is said to be one of the best types of motion picture leading men and he attributes most of his success to the training he received as a stock actor.

Arthur Johnson, of the Lubin forces, and Percy Winter, of the same company, are both old stock actors. Winter will be remembered by Washingtonians as a member and stage manager of the old National Theater summer stock organization, of which his wife, Mary Sanders, was the ingenue. It is understood that A. H. Van Buren, who gained so much popularity here in stock with the Poli and Columbia Players, is contemplating associating himself, with history and to the property of t

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Players, is contemplating associating himself with pictures.
Albert Roscoe, the present Poil lending man, was very successful in pictures, naving played a tenweek special engagement with the Essansy company just before he came to Washington. It is understood that Mr. Roscoe has been arked to do some motion picture work during his present vacation, but he prefers the contentments of his country place, near Anacostia, and his motor car.
Miss Gilbert was quite a success
as a motion picture actress, having red several special engagements in big feature productions. She has lectured to the Poli audiences on pic-ture plays and thinks they are of great value to an actress.

### Policewoman Will Bar All of Modern Dances

PATERSON, July 23 .- "Yes, I am proud of being a policewoman, because I feel I can help boys and girls-perhaps save them from much unhappiness. 'My work is the supervision of public dance halls. While my experience is brief, and my remuneration nothing. I will feel well repaid in knowing I am helping to save the young folks."
This is how Mrs. Grace Headifin, the first woman here to be appointed a

first woman here to be appointed a member of the police force, lays out the scope of her future work.

Mrs. Headifin is about forty, is five feet ten inches, weighs 140 pounds, and has a keen insight into human nature.

Asked if she thought women officers at the New York tango halls would be a benefit, Mrs. Headifin said:

"Indeed, I do not think so. All that the young folks need is a word of caution. It is well to bear in mind the younger generations have abounding life and vigor."

Mrs. Headifin condemns some of the modern dances.

modern dances.
"The old-fashioned waltz and twostep are what we insist on. There is
plenty of enjoyment in these, and the
fun is beneficial." she said.

## QUAKE REGISTERED ON G. U. SEISMOGRAPH

Disturbance of Moderate Severity Thought to Have Occurred in Japan.

A "moderately severe" earthquake about 5,500 miles from Washington. lasting from 8:36 p. m. until a few minutes after 10 p. m., was registered on the Georgetown University selsmograph, it was announced today.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 31 .- Earthquakes lasting from 8.52 to 10:53 last night were registered on the seismo-graph at St. Ignatius' College here, Father Odenbach announced today. Father Odenbach estimated the disturbance was probably somewhere in

### Spaniard Plans to Fly To U. S. in Dirigible

MADRID, July 31 -M. Salas, a noted engineer, announced today he would shortly undertake a dirigible trip from

Spain to America.

His dirigible is of huge size, capable of carrying nearly 100 persons.

Next Wednesday Salas announced he would make a trial trip from Barcelona to Madrid.

### Kansas Winter Wheat 115,700,000 Bushels

TOPEKA, July 21.-Kansas farmers will harvest 115,700,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, according to an estimate, based on conditions July 24, in the report of the State Board of Agriculture. The June report, based on condi-tions June 19, had estimated the crop at 138,700,000 bushels. Corn conditions were estimated at 74.6 per cent, an increase of 9.6 per cent over June.

### "St. Peter" Is Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 31.—Charles van Martar, known to many generations of students as "St. Peter of Princeton." because he was custodian of the keys to Princeton chapel, is dead.

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'Marrying Money' Daniel Frohman Presents on the

Paramount Program MARGUERITE CLARK in 'The Pretty Sister of Jose' A Celebrated Romance of Old Spain.

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# CONCRETE STREETS

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higher than the macadam. Although all the members of the council appreclated the economic desirability of the concrete from the aspect of maintenance concrete from the aspect of maintenance charges. Councilmen H. F. Taff, and Wade W. Dyar voted in favor of the macadam, in view of the fact that the first cost of the concrete is high. Councilmen L. R. Grabill, chairman of the street committee, who is also Engineer of County roads of the District, and B. B. Jenkins voted in favor of the concrete. Councilman H. E. Rogers, who is confined to his bed by illness, and E. S. La Fetra, who is out of town, were absent, which made the vote a tie, and Mayor Williams was compelled to cast the deciding vote. The final vote on the ordinance authorizing the work was unanimous.

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Harper & Voixt. of Wahington, are the successful bidders, and work will be begun on the 7,000 feet of streets to be improved as soon as the formal contract can be executed. The total estimated cost of the work will exceed \$17,600, one of the largest municipal contracts ever let in the town. Catch basins and other incidental work are to be included. All work is to be completed by November 15, after which the contractors will forfeit 10 a day if everything it not ready. Payments for the work will be made monthly by the town, which will be reimbursed by the property owners affected within a period of five years, over which payments will over the contractors will of five years, over which payments will only slightly bruised.

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Two brothers, George Shanks, twelve years old, and Paul Shanks, four years old, and Paul Shanks, four years old, and Paul Shanks, four years old, were knocked down by an automobile in which they were fiding the northwest, late yesterday afternoon, but neither was seriously hurt. The machine was owned and driven by J. W. Taylor, 526 Quincy street northwest, who took the old to the city's quietude by property owners affected within a period of five years, over which payments will

FOR TAKOMA PARK

The work to be done consists of grading roadways, laying about 15,000 square yards of cement roadways, and more than 14,000 feet of cement curb, and other incidental work. The grading is estimated at about 2,500 cubic yards.

## For G. A. R. Officers

William F. Gude, chairman of the

Takoma Park's new thoroughfares will be five-inch concrete, twenty feet wide. With six by twelve-inch curbs, costing \$2.45 per running foot of street, the mayor and council decided last night. The cost to the abutting property will be about \$2 cents per running foot of street, the mayor about \$2 cents per running foot of street, the mayor about \$2 cents per running foot of street, the mayor about \$2 cents per running foot of street, the minimal to the encampment committee. The use of these other third being paid by the municipality.

Although the cost of the improvement will be considerably more than the cost of first estimated, it was decided that the increase is warranted in view of the fincrease is warranted in view of the fact that the cost of maintenance will be much lower than for macadam, which was at first contemplated.

Mayor S. W. Williams cast the deciding vote in favor of the concrete construction, which is but 20 per cent higher than the macadam. Although

## Moustaches Urged

Better Than Beards, Though Either Gives More Martial Mein Than Clean Shave.

PARIS, July \$1 .- An official circular just issued advises the French troops that while Moustaches are de-sirable additions to a soldier's facial equipment beards are not.

Either of these hirstute ornaments however, is preferable to the clean shave, it is pointed out, as the latter does not give a martial appearance.

## TO ORGANIZE RIVER LIFE-SAVING PATROL

Wilbert Longfellow to Address Secretary Lansing Informs Washington Canoe Club Members Tonight.

## For French Troops Her Motor Siren Is Like Joshua's Horn

Philadelphia Woman Fined for Endangering Atlantic City Walls, Like Jericho. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31 .-

This lady has a Jericho horn on her auto."
Patrolman Helmuth made this accusation to Recorder Gaskill against Mrs. E. B. Frost, of Philadelphia, passing the summer at 110 South Dorset avenue, Chelsea. Students of the Old Testament will remember that when Joshua and his hosts blew the then auto siren the walls of Jericho fell.

## TWELVE MORE SHIPS TO FLOAT U.S. FLAG

Commerce Department Vessels May Be Registered.

Twelve foreign-built ships, purchased by the American Trans-Atlantic Company, registry of which under the American flag has been held up by Secretary of Commerce Redfield because German capital was utilized in affecting the purchase, are to be admitted under the American flag.

Secretary of State Lansing has for warded to the Department of Commerce a written memorandum holding that neither international law nor policy

stood in the way of the transfer. Registry was delayed because of information in the hands of the Department of Commerce to the effect that the transactions that resulted in acquirement of the vessels were financed by Hugo Stinnes, a capitalist of Essen,

Germany. The State Department holds that neither this oGvernment nor prize courts can go benind the bona fide ownership of the vessels by an American company, and that a mortgage held by a citizen of a belligerent country on a ship would not justify its seizure it ownership is neutral.

The vessels are valued at upward of \$2,000,000, and have a gross tonnage of

All of the vessels are to be given American Indian names. One of the vessels is in course of construction at a German shipyard. The other eleven were originally Dutch, Norwegian or Greek.

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